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**AMENDMENT AFTER FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This responds to a non-final Office Action date October 9, 2007. Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please modify paragraphs [0040], [0041], [0044], [0072], table 3-1 on pages 28 and 29, and table 3-2 on page 30 in the Substitute Specification as provided below on separate sheets.